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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. P16135US

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:P  
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Corresponding to Swedish Appln. No. 0004759-7 and US Provisional Appln No. 60/256,482 both filed on December 20, 2000

Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE

Enclosed are:

5 Pages of Specification containing 4 claims

1 Sheets of formal Drawings  Abstract of the Disclosure

Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)

Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney

Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 -  Copy of IDS citations

Preliminary Amendment

Itemized Return Receipt Postcard

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii.  paper

c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

Other Attachment: \_\_\_\_\_

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If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part of Prior Appln. # _____ Prior Application Information: Examiner: _____ Tech Center: _____		
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PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.78(a)(5)

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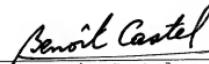
Sir:

In order to perfect applicant's claim for priority under 37 USC §119(e), we enclose herewith an accurate English translation of prior provisional application No. 60/256/482, filed on December 20, 2001 in the Swedish language pursuant to 37 CFR §1.78(a)(5).

Respectfully submitted,

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